LICENSE REPOSITORY AND METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A license repository and method for maintaining the same are provided. In

5   one embodiment, the method comprises the steps of maintaining a number of

entities in the license repository in a server, the number entities including a number

of licensors and a number of licensee, generating a number of licenses between

respective pairs of the licensees and the licensors based upon an input from at

least one of the licensees and the licensors, respectively, and, maintaining the

10   licenses in the license repository.

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